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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR

HOMOCONJUGATES OF ANTIBODIES WHICH INDUCE GROWTH ARREST OR

APOPTOSIS OF TUMOR CELLS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.

Consideration of this case in view of the Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.